

I CLAIM:

1. A foldable chair assembly comprising:

a seat frame including left and right side sections and having a first width measured in a direction transverse to said left and right side sections;

5 a backrest including left and right side sections which are pivoted respectively to said left and right side sections of said seat frame, said backrest having a second width measured in a direction transverse to said left and right side sections of said backrest;

10 a rear leg including left and right side sections which are pivoted respectively to said left and right side sections of said backrest, said rear leg having a third width measured in a direction transverse to said left and right side sections of said rear leg;

15 a front leg including left and right side sections which are pivoted respectively to said left and right side sections of said rear leg and said left and right side sections of said seat frame, said front leg having a fourth width measured in a direction transverse to said left and right side sections of said front leg;

20 a pair of pivot units, each of which interconnects one of said left and right side sections of said backrest and one of said left and right side sections of said rear leg; and

25 two connecting units, each of which includes a pivot portion connected between a respective one of said left

and right side sections of said seat frame and a respective one of said left and right side sections of said front leg, and a connecting plate connected to said pivot portion and having an elongated slot to permit 5 one of said pivot units to extend therethrough and to slide therewithin;

wherein when said chair assembly is folded, said seat frame, said backrest, and said front and rear legs lie substantially in the same plane.

10 2. The foldable chair assembly as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said second width is greater than said first width, said third width being greater than said second width, said fourth width being greater than said third width, and wherein, when said chair assembly is folded, 15 said seat frame extends within said backrest, said backrest extends within said rear leg, and said rear leg extends within said front leg.

3. The foldable chair assembly as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising two pairs of cushion pieces, each 20 of said pairs of said cushion pieces being mounted on one of said pivot units on two sides of said connecting plate of a respective one of said connecting units.

4. The foldable chair assembly as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said left and right side sections of said seat 25 frame have front and rear ends, said left and right side sections of said front leg having top and bottom ends, said rear ends of said left and right side sections of

said seat frame being pivoted respectively to said top ends of said left and right side sections of said front leg through said pivot portions of said connecting units.

5. The foldable chair assembly as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said left and right side sections of said backrest and said left and right side sections of said rear leg have top and bottom ends, said bottom ends of said left and right side sections of said backrest being pivoted respectively to said top ends of said left and right side sections of said rear leg.

10 6. The foldable chair assembly as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said left and right side sections of said seat frame are pivoted respectively to said left and right side sections of said backrest above said top ends of said left and right side sections of said rear leg.

15 7. The foldable chair assembly as claimed in Claim 6, wherein said left and right side sections of said backrest are pivoted respectively to said left and right side sections of said seat frame between said front and rear ends of said left and right side sections of said seat frame.

20 8. The foldable chair assembly as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said left and right side sections of said front leg are pivoted respectively to said left and right side sections of said rear leg below said top ends of said left and right side sections of said front leg and below said top ends of said left and right side sections of

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said rear leg.